



Time prepositions and adverbs with Present Perfect

A. How long?

Look at these time words and expressions. Some of them use 'for' and some use 'since'.

I've been ill *for* two days.

I've been ill *since* last night.

last night two days five months lunch-time
yesterday ages the Second World War
a century a few minutes 12.30 30 years ever
September 1st I was 20 last spring a moment
Saturday night a long time 1950 six hours



Put them into the correct column.


for

two days

since

last night



 Put in for or since.

1. The Bells have lived in Merton _____ six years.
2. They have been at their present address _____ 1989.
3. Mr Bell has worked for his company _____ 1985.
4. Mr Bell is in Cairo now. He has been there _____ last week.
5. Mrs Bell has been at the hairdresser's _____ nine o'clock.
6. Chip has been with the Bells _____ he was a puppy.
7. Nick has known Tom _____ he moved to Merton.
8. Tom has played in the school football team _____ four months.
9. Mr Blake has been Nick's class teacher _____ last year.
10. The Bells have had their new car _____ the spring.
11. The Todds have lived in Willow Road _____ many years.
12. The Langtons have lived in Cedar Avenue _____ April.

B. Complete the following sentences with: since, for, ever, never, already, yet.

1. Have you _____ been to the USA?
2. No, I have _____ gone there.
3. They have lived in Oxford _____ three years.
4. Peter has _____ written the letter.
5. He has known her _____ January.
6. He hasn't done it _____.

